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A COMPOSITION FOR MAKING  
EXTRUDED SHAPES AND A  
METHOD FOR MAKING SUCH  
COMPOSITION

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This communication concerning the above-identified application is in response to the final Office Action mailed on February 9, 2005 and the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 14, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of the Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment and Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Appendices A, B and C**, which include the Declarations of Dr. Jeffery Ryan, Shannon R. Rice, and Douglas M. Pennington, respectively, are attached following page 18 of this paper.